Adopted Rejected

## **COMMITTEE REPORT**

YES: 9 NO: 3

## **MR. SPEAKER:**

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Your Committee on <u>Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs</u>, to which was referred <u>Senate Bill 176</u>, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

1 Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new 2 paragraph and insert: 3 "SECTION 1. IC 4-33-2-10.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA 4 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS 5 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 10.5. As used in IC 4-33-4-21(d), "gross income" means all the gross receipts a licensed owner 6 7 receives from the sale, transfer, or exchange of an owner's license 8 issued under this article. 9 SECTION 2. IC 4-33-4-21 IS AMENDED TO READ AS 10 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 21. (a) A licensed 11 owner or any other person must apply for and receive the commission's 12 approval before:

(1) an owner's license is:

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| 1  | (A) transferred;   |  |  |  |
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| 2  | (B) sold; or   |  |  |  |
| 3  | (C) purchased; or  |  |  |  |
| 4  | (2) a voting trust agreement or other similar agreement is                     |  |  |  |
| 5  | established with respect to the owner's license.                               |  |  |  |
| 6  | (b) The commission shall adopt rules governing the procedure a                 |  |  |  |
| 7  | licensed owner or other person must follow to take an action under             |  |  |  |
| 8  | subsection (a). The rules must specify that a person who obtains an            |  |  |  |
| 9  | ownership interest in a license must meet the criteria of this article and     |  |  |  |
| 10 | any rules adopted by the commission. A licensed owner may transfer             |  |  |  |
| 11 | an owner's license only in accordance with this article and rules              |  |  |  |
| 12 | adopted by the commission.   |  |  |  |
| 13 | (c) A licensed owner or any other person may not:                              |  |  |  |
| 14 | (1) lease;   |  |  |  |
| 15 | (2) hypothecate; or  |  |  |  |
| 16 | (3) borrow or loan money against;  |  |  |  |
| 17 | an owner's license.  |  |  |  |
| 18 | (d) The commission shall impose a transfer fee upon a licensed                 |  |  |  |
| 19 | $owner\ who\ sells, transfers, or\ exchanges\ an\ owner's\ license.\ The\ fee$ |  |  |  |
| 20 | imposed under this subsection is equal to:                                     |  |  |  |
| 21 | (1) the gross income received from the sale, transfer, or                      |  |  |  |
| 22 | exchange of an owner's license with:   |  |  |  |
| 23 | (A) a person; or   |  |  |  |
| 24 | (B) a person affiliated with a person described in clause                      |  |  |  |
| 25 | (A); multiplied by   |  |  |  |
| 26 | (2) six percent (6%).  |  |  |  |
| 27 | The gaming commission shall deposit a fee collected under this                 |  |  |  |
| 28 | subsection in the state general fund.  |  |  |  |
| 29 | (e) For purposes of this section, a person "affiliated" with a                 |  |  |  |
| 30 | specific person is a person that directly, or indirectly through one           |  |  |  |

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|         | 2 <b>c</b> c | ommon control with, the person specified.".            |                      |
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|         | 3            | Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.                   |                      |
|         |              | (Reference is to SB 176 as printed February 26, 2003.) |                      |
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